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Attached for filing is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
PTO-1449; and U.S. Patent No. 5,395,395.

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Matthew G. Fishler, Gabriel A. Mouchawar, and Mark W. Kroll**Serial No.:** 09/976,603**Art Unit:** 3762**Filed:** 10/9/01**Examiner:** Unassigned**For:** System and Method of Generating an Optimal Three-Step Defibrillation Waveform for Use in an Implantable Cardioverter/Defibrillator (ICD)**Docket No.:** 98P1008US02

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449 listing documents believed relevant to the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be made of record and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned. A copy of each document is enclosed unless otherwise indicated.

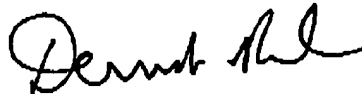
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Respectfully submitted,

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